

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 25, with the following paragraph:

First, a date-and-time management device for a manager is provided on a date-and-time manager side, and can comprise a date-and-time setting request unit for providing, as the date-and-time setting request, a request to copy a date-and-time managed by the device for the date-and-time request reception unit 2. The date-and-time setting request unit can further comprise a date-and-time copy data generation unit for generating data for copy of a date-and-time according to ~~nonreproductive~~ non-reproducible information transmitted from the date-and-time management device which has accepted the date-and-time setting request and using the date-and-time managed by the date-and-time management device for the manager.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 15, with the following paragraph:

Furthermore, the date-and-time copy data generation unit can generate data for copy of a date-and-time by encrypting the ~~nonreproductive~~ non-reproducible information and the managed date-and-time information, generate a signature from the result of encrypting the information, and generate data for copy of a date-and-time by combining the ~~nonreproductive~~ non-reproducible information, the managed date-and-time, and the signature.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 33, line 9, with the following paragraph:

For example, in response to the date-and-time setting request from the date-and-time management device 51 of the manager on the user side, the date-and-time management device 50 of the user generates a random number and transmits it to the date-and-time management device 51 of the manager on the user side in step (1). The random number can be any ~~nonreproductive~~ non-reproducible information, for example, serial numbers.